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IN OUR 75th YEAR

Murray, Ky., Thursday Afternoon, December 16, 1954

MURRAY POPULATION 8,000

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## Santa Keeps Date With Children

By NELSON W. NEAL

DETROIT — Santa Claus kept a date in toyland with more than 200 boys and girls Wednesday night.

Many of them never had seen Santa before. Many never will see him for the rest of their lives. They are blind. But they tenderly stroked his snow-white beard and laughed when he whispered strange promises in their ears.

Some cried.

More than 60 of the children at the annual toyland party sponsored by the Ernst Kern department store were the sons and daughters of blind parents.

For the sightless, Toyland was only a world of strange and wonderful sounds, the touch of a cuddly panda bear, the feel of the smooth, straight lines of an electric train. A lot of free hot dogs, ice cream, pop and some kiddie-land rides were tossed in for good measure.

It was the eighth consecutive year the big department store has thrown open its doors to blind families after regular shopping hours.

"My two children can see, but I'm blind," one young mother explained. "I came to this party last year and had a chance to inspect some of the toys my children wanted by just feeling the toys and trying them out."

But no sales are ever made at the department store party. Store officials say it would be "too commercial."

The parties were suggested in 1946 by Harry Hunter of Detroit, himself blind and president of the Associated Blind Activities. He has worked each year with the store officials to make the party a success. Hunter's wife, Olga, is also blind, but they have two children with good vision.

The Lions Club furnished transportation to the affair. Clerks at the store volunteered their services to stay overtime as hosts and hostesses.

Long lines of children waited to "see" Santa. Some were frightened when placed on his lap. Others tenderly stroked his white hair and his red velvet suit. A freckle-faced chap tried to bite Santa's nose, but the jolly old man ducked in time.

Four-year-old Linda Hamm, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamm, approached Santa cautiously in her dark coat. Her mother and father, also blind, encouraged her from the sidelines.

When Linda climbed from Santa's lap she felt for the waiting arms of her parents and laughing joyously when she told them of getting a box of candy from the old gentleman.

"Well, did you see Santa Claus?" her father asked innocently. "Yes, I did," the little girl shouted. "I said I wanted a piano when I saw Santa."

## Russia Threatens Breaking

Standard Press

—The Soviet government today threatened to abrogate the friendship treaty which it signed with the United States in 1933.

The threat was made in a note handed by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov to French Ambassador Louis Joxe at the Foreign Ministry.

The government made a simultaneous announcement that it would welcome negotiations with the new Japanese government, looking to "normalization" of relations between the two countries.

But major emphasis in the twin diplomatic strokes was placed on the warning to France.

The note contained a lengthy reiteration of Soviet opposition to the Paris agreements and the rearmament of West Germany. It described German rearmament as directed against the Soviet Union and "other peace loving nations" of Europe.

"Under such circumstances," the note said, "the Soviet government considers it its duty to state that the act of ratification of the Paris agreements will nullify the Franco-Soviet treaty and the whole responsibility for this will fall on the French government."

Major Cunningham To Represent QM In Plan Changes

The Army's Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) system is scheduled to undergo a complete change categorically by April, 1955, the Department of the Army has announced.

For Lee, as the Headquarters of the Quartermaster Training Command, will be greatly affected by the reorganization because of the large number of MOS training courses offered to servicemen. The whole strata of the Army will be affected as all personnel, new and old, will have their present MOS ratings changed to conform to the new system.

LT. Col. Harold Moore, G-3 Section, has announced that Maj. Harold Cunningham, Officer-in-Charge of the Enlisted Branch of the QM School, has been selected to represent the Quartermaster Corps in group open to work out the details of putting the plan into effect.

"We have been asked to supply an officer to proceed to Washington, D. C. on TDY for approximately four months beginning November 4th," Colonel Moore said. "The officer will be in the office of the Quartermaster General starting November 4th, and then, on Monday, the 8th, he will report to Task Group A in the Pentagon, where he will Corps during the planning sessions."

The new reorganization will classify the Army's enlisted jobs into ten major categories. These will include maintenance, military crafts, motor maintenance, electronics, electrical maintenance, clerical and supply, general technical and special assignment.

An innovation of the new program will be the use of an entry MOS to be assigned on the basis of aptitude or previous training and experience. However, the needs of the service will still be primary in the selection.

Major Cunningham is the son of Mrs. Oakland Cunningham and the late Mr. Cunningham.

## Social Security For Farm Families To Be Discussed

Standard Press

The new law now bringing Federal social security and old-age and survivors insurance to farm families will be discussed at a meeting Monday December 20th at 1:30 p.m. in the Calloway County Court House according to County Agent, S. V. Foy. L. R. Hall, field representative of the District Office at Paducah will be present to lead the discussion.

Since this is a compulsory program, farm families should know what this program means, how it works and how it will apply to each individual family.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the Social Security Program, is asked to attend this meeting.

## Choices Listed By U.S. TO NATO

PARIS — The United States was prepared today to tell its NATO allies, quarreling over who should be empowered to trigger an atomic war in event of a Red attack, that they have two choices.

1. To be defended immediately by atomic weapons.

2. To be overrun by Communist forces and hope for possible, later liberation.

That is the American and general military view that will be presented to the crucial Big Three and NATO meetings in the next three days.

Informal sources said the United States will tell her NATO partners they must decide whether to give their military planners a go-ahead to plan the most effective defense of the continent with atomic and other weapons.

Just how the realities of the situation can be made to jibe with the wishes of the several NATO powers for a share in the fateful decisions was the subject of a special "consultation" today among the United States, Britain and Canada—the three Western atomic powers.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Canadian Minister for External Affairs Lester Pearson arranged to meet with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

His flight from London was delayed.

## Greek Students Burn President's Picture

ATHENS, Greece — Rioting Greek students today burned a picture of President Eisenhower, shattered a statue of liberty, then smashed their way into a U.S. Information Service Office and wrecked its film library.

The violent demonstrations, protesting American support of British claims to the strategic island of Cyprus, erupted in Salonika and Katerini, Greece and at Famagusta, on the island of Cyprus.

Mr. Eisenhower's picture was burned during a riot in the town of Katerini, near Salonika.

More than 1,000 shouting, banner-waving students stormed the U.S. I.S. offices at Salonika and wrecked the film library. They also shattered a replica of the statue of liberty amid jeers and shouts of anti-American slogans.

At Famagusta, 1,400 students marched from their classrooms and paraded through the streets shouting "Down With America" and "Britain Get Out."

Police in Famagusta ringed the central square, and prevented any violence.

But at Salonika students battled police for hours.

## BUBBLES MAKES A DAINTY DEBUT IN PHILADELPHIA



BUBBLES, the first hippo born in Philadelphia zoo in 29 years, makes a dainty debut as her mother, Marie, keeps a sharp lookout for shenanigans from onlookers. (International Soundphoto)

## X-Rays Determine Pope's Condition

By ROBERT E. JACKSON

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
VATICAN CITY — Long-delayed X-ray tests revealed today that Pope Pius XII is suffering from gastritis and a hernia of the diaphragm.

These tests showed that the Pope's long illness that almost proved fatal early this month was not a result of cancer, an ulcer, tumor or other grave ailment.

Gastritis is a chronic inflammation of the stomach lining. The diaphragm is the muscle separating the lungs from the abdomen. Injury to the diaphragm apparently has caused the Pope's 11-month siege of hiccup.

Magr. Angelo DeLuca, deputy secretary of state of the Vatican, said the outcome of the X-ray examinations was "reassuring."

It was heartening news to a world which has been praying for the Pope's recovery that there was no grave ailment beyond cure.

Medical sources cautioned that the Pope is 78 years old and has been weakened by his lingering ailment. He has great need of additional food and more rest to keep his strength at a peak during this most critical winter of his 16-year reign.

His doctors have found that the Pope's heart is in good condition and if it were affected his life would be in danger.

But the doctors also have been disturbed by the Pope's insistence on working when he should be resting.

## GEORGE IS FINED

ELK CITY, Okla. — Liberator's brother George, just a stranger in town, paid a safe-driving day fine of \$10 here Wednesday night.

Oklahoma highway patrolmen said they clocked George's new Cadillac convertible at 75 miles per hour on U.S. 66, 20 miles over the limit.

He was fined \$10 plus \$3 costs by Peace Justice George Hester who said "I've never heard of Liberator."

The judge doesn't own a television set.

## Heart Broken Boy Kills Mother

WELCH, W. Va. — A heart-broken 17-year-old boy, who mistook his mother for an intruder while on night watchman duty, and shot her to death, was held in McDowell County jail on a murder charge today.

Ray Ritchie, son of Mrs. Kathryn Bolen, told prosecutor Jack Marinari that his mother promised to bring him some coffee while he was on duty at a small mine near Welch late Tuesday night, but she did not specify the time.

The youth, said he heard the door open to the small building where he was stationed and when a figure entered, he excitedly picked up a shotgun and fired in the half darkness. He realized with horror that it was his mother when she fell.

## Married 62 Years Saturday



Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Turner will have been married sixty two years on Saturday, December 18. Both Mr. Turner and Mrs. Turner were born in 1872, and they were married in 1892.

Mrs. Turner is enjoying better health now after having been in ill health for several years. Mr. Turner is ill at his home on North Fourth Street, and is suffering from a stomach ailment.

"We have led very active lives," Mr. Turner said, "and have had many interests. We have been conservative in our living and trying to accumulate something to help a lot of friends and relatives who cannot help themselves after we are gone."

Mr. Turner is a firm believer in the Old School Baptist faith, "although I view myself very unworthy."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Turner expressed their appreciation for their many friends who have called to see them. No special observance is planned for Saturday.

## Earthquakes Shake West

SAN FRANCISCO — Two rolling earthquakes shook California, Nevada and Utah early today, rousing thousands of persons from their sleep and causing minor damage.

Police and sheriff's offices reported the damage was limited to the most part to a few toppled chimneys, ceiling cracks, and dishes tossed to the floor. The quakes touched off burglar alarms in one city.

The tremors apparently were strongest in Fallon, Nev. the scene of two severe quakes last summer. Sheriff's deputies said they would have to wait until daylight to determine whether the area's extensive irrigation systems were damaged.

## Long and Rolling

The first shock was felt at 3:03 a.m. PST and the second about four minutes later. Both quakes were long and rolling. Had they been sharper they could have caused widespread major damage.

In Lovelock, Nev., electric power was cut off in one section. However, no other damage was reported.

Sheriff George Wixkins of Fallon said the tremors were "about as strong" as those of last summer. However, he said the fact that they were rolling spared the town the damage it suffered in the previous tremors.

The quakes were felt in San Francisco, the California valley towns of Sacramento, Stockton, Modesto, Visalia, Fresno and Bakersfield, in Los Angeles, in Nevada and as far east as Salt Lake City.

Residents of Portola, Calif., and Lovelock, Nev., said windows rattled in their homes.

Building "Really Rocked" — Telephone operators said the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's five-story Reno building "really rocked."

"The switchboards lit up like a Christmas tree," they said.

The quakes were felt only slightly in the Los Angeles area, mostly in the central and southern sections of the city. Some beach sections of the city did not even feel the tremors.

However, the sheriff's office in Bakersfield, about 100 miles north of Los Angeles, reported the initial shock "was fairly severe" but caused no damage.

The sheriff's office in Las Vegas, Nev., reported the initial quake was felt "pretty well." On duty said he thought for a moment "that I was drunk." There was no damage.

## Fatalities Are Cut 10 To 15 Per Cent By Ike's SD Day

By UNITED PRESS

The nation's motorists cut traffic fatalities by 10 to 15 per cent on S-D day. Safety experts praised the achievement, even though it fell far below their earlier expectations.

A United Press tabulation during the 24-hour period that ended at midnight showed that 44 persons were killed and 824 were injured in 2,457 traffic accidents.

Returns continued to trickle in early today and it was feared that new fatalities, particularly in the Western time zones, might push the toll higher.

Rear Admiral H. B. Miller, director of the President's Action Committee For Traffic Safety, said "barring an unexpected surge in delayed reporting, it looks as if the S-D Day toll will be 10 or 15 percent below what it would have been normally for this day."

## Hoped For Lower Toll

"Naturally we wish the S-D Day toll had been lower," Miller said. He thanked the millions of Americans who sincerely tried to avoid accidents and told them "if we can do it on S-D Day, we can do it every day."

Despite the S-D day deaths and injuries, they were well below those on comparative days.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1953—the comparative day last year—60 persons were killed in auto accidents and 1,807 were injured.

A special United Press tabulation last Wednesday showed 67 persons killed and an estimated 2,144 injured.

Safety experts warned, however, that the final S-D Day toll would not be known immediately. They estimated 32 injuries for every death and pointed out that a number of persons will probably die of injuries received in S-D Day accidents.

## Worst Fatality Toll

A single accident which killed four persons near the tiny New Mexico town of Datil was the nation's worst S-D Day smashup and gave New Mexico the country's worst fatality toll of the day.

Other bad S-D Day records were:

## NOT READY TO GO

CALCUTTA — A 55-year-old Hindu of the princely state of Cooch-Bihar walked away from his funeral pyre Wednesday.

Neighbors brought the body of the Hindu to a crematorium and placed it on a wooden pile but decided to wait the arrival of his son before setting it afire.

Some of the mourners noticed a quiver on the lips of the prostrate Hindu and thought a spirit had entered his body. They fled from the crematorium.

By-passers later heard the Hindu faintly calling his daughter and asking for a glass of water. He was given water and went home.

## Billy Moody Is Now A Corporal

U.S. FORCES, Korea — Billy F. Moody, whose wife, Edna J., and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron G. Moody, live in Murray, Ky., recently was promoted to corporal while serving in Korea with the Korean Military Advisory Group.

American military personnel assigned to NMAG advise Republic of Korea Army units in training. The group played an important role in the build up of South Korean forces.

Coporal Moody is an assistant advisor to the Republic of Korea Army with the 8202d Army Unit.

## Cecil Farris & Son In Angus Group

Cecil B. Farris & Son of Murray, has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Richards.

Mr. Farris & Son were among the four purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Kentucky elected to membership during the past month.

## PLANE FACTS

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. — The U. S. Air Force's new swept-wing fighter-bomber, the Republic Thunderstreak, uses 569 different metal forgings and castings. The smallest is about the size of a pack of cigarettes, the largest 10 feet long.

## Reduction In Armed Forces Being Planned

WASHINGTON — The administration plans a further cut in the size of the armed forces in line with its belief that the threat of an immediate war has subsided.

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson announced Wednesday night that military manpower will be reduced to "something less" than the 3,047,000-man level he had decreed earlier for the new fiscal year beginning July 1.

This reduction would be apart from any cut that might result if Congress adopts the President's proposed new plan for greatly enlarging military reserve forces.

Assistant Defense Secretary Carter L. Burgess emphasized, however, that adoption of the broadened reserve program "will not give us a chance to do a lot of immediate cutting" in active military strength.

Wilson said he could not give any "particular figure right now" on the extent of the new cut in active military forces. The services currently are undergoing a reduction of 210,000 men which will be completed by June 30.

Wilson's announcement of a new reduction came as a surprise since military planners previously had indicated the size of the armed forces would stabilize at about the 3,000,000-man mark for some years. The announcement raised speculation as to whether the administration might further redeploy American troops in the Far East.

## Christmas Concert Planned At Murray High School

A Christmas concert will be presented by the senior girls' Choral Club, the junior girls' Choral Club, the Mixed Ensemble, the Triple Trio, and the Instrumental Ensemble of Murray High School.

The event will be held in the auditorium of Murray High School on Sunday afternoon December 19. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend this concert.

## Spectacular Wreck Spoils Hoptown Day

HOPKINSVILLE — Safe Driving Day in Hopkinsville was spoiled yesterday afternoon with a spectacular wreck, but no injuries.

A semi-trailer truck belonging to the Hayes Freight Line went out of control and sheared off a fireplug and a utility pole. A column of water spouted into the air and traffic was tied up at the scene for more than an hour.

The wreck occurred on Highway 100, just south of the city. The driver, who was not injured, was taken to the hospital for observation.

The Hayes Freight Line is one of the largest trucking companies in the area. The company has a fleet of over 100 semi-trailers.

The accident occurred during the Safe Driving Day event, which was held to promote safe driving habits among motorists.

The Hayes Freight Line is a well-known company in the region. It has a long history of providing reliable trucking services.

The accident was a major setback for the Safe Driving Day event. However, no one was injured in the crash.

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## WEATHER REPORT

SWIFTLY DOWN  
and Live

Southwest Kentucky — Mostly cloudy and warmer this afternoon, highest upper 40s. Cloudy and mild with occasional rain tonight and tomorrow. Low tonight 32, high tomorrow near 50, becoming windy and turning colder late tomorrow and tomorrow night.

TEMPERATURES  
High Yesterday 47  
Low Last Night 23



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## Chandler Has Support Of AFL Unions

LOUISVILLE — Former  
 Governor and Baseball Commis-  
 sioner A. B. Chandler was  
 assured of several thousand more  
 votes as the AFL unions in Ken-  
 tucky endorsed his candidacy for  
 governor next year.

Union spokesmen blamed the  
 Wetherby Administration's delay in  
 selecting a candidate for their  
 action, which was made by the  
 Kentucky Labor League for politi-  
 cal Education at a closed con-  
 ference yesterday.

Chandler, who spoke briefly to  
 the 200 delegates attending the  
 conference, said, "I am very  
 pleased and much gratified."  
 The AFL purports to have a to-  
 tal of 135,000 members in Ken-  
 tucky.

Chandler, in addition to being  
 governor from 1935 to 1938, also  
 is a former Kentucky senator. A  
 native of Henderson County, he  
 now lives at Versailles.

Sam, Ezzelle, Louisville, sec-  
 retary-treasurer of the AFL political  
 education group, said the union  
 delegates considered Chandler su-  
 perior to any of the likely state  
 administration choices.

He said the league also "was  
 getting tired of the administra-  
 tion's delay in making a choice."  
 "We were told by the administra-  
 tion on election night that we  
 could have the candidate's name  
 in 10 days," Ezzelle added.

"After waiting in vain, we went  
 to see Governor Wetherby about  
 the matter on the Wednesday be-  
 fore Thanksgiving. When we let  
 him, we were more confused than  
 before."

He added that the league felt  
 that the sooner it endorsed a can-  
 didate, the more time it could  
 have to work in his behalf before  
 the August primary election.

"There has been a terrific pres-  
 sure in the labor movement for  
 Chandler," Ezzelle continued. "He's  
 tremendously popular."

He contrasted Chandler's labor  
 record during his administration  
 in the 1930's with that of the last  
 General Assembly, when, he said,  
 "We couldn't get our simplest  
 bills passed."

Ezzelle said the only debate at  
 yesterday's meeting concerned  
 the timing of the endorsement  
 announcement. He said an an-  
 nouncement in the former governor's  
 favor would occur Jan. 1, 1955.  
 League president, A. C. Kalsow,  
 past president of the Kentucky  
 Federation of Labor, Edward H.  
 Weyler, past secretary-treasurer of  
 the league and the KFL, Paul W.  
 Priddy, president of Truck Driv-  
 ers' Local 88, Louisville, and  
 Ezzelle, himself.

Possible administration choices  
 for governor include former Gov.  
 Keen Johnson; Lt. Gov. Emerson  
 Beauchamp; Henry Ward, conserva-  
 tive commissioner; Adj. Gen.  
 Lindsay; Rep. John C. Watts  
 (D-Ky); former state Sen. Louis  
 Cox; and state Rep. John Young  
 Brown.

## Cultured Race Lived In State In 500 B.C.

LEXINGTON — A highly  
 developed race of people lived in  
 Kentucky as much as 500 years  
 before the birth of Christ, two of  
 the nation's leading archeologists  
 agreed today after an intensive  
 study of the area.

This finding was announced by  
 Dr. William S. Webb, professor of  
 anthropology at the University of  
 Kentucky, and Dr. Raymond S.  
 Baby, curator of archeology at the  
 Ohio State Museum in Colum-  
 bus, Ohio. The two are collaborat-  
 ing on a revision of "The Adena  
 People," a report published in  
 1943 by the University of Kentuck-  
 y.

The Adena people lived in the  
 Ohio Valley in a period roughly  
 from 800 B.C. to 800 A.D., and had  
 some communities in what is now  
 Fayette County, the two archa-  
 eologists believe.

They said there are indications  
 the Adena people came from Mex-  
 ico or elsewhere in Central Amer-  
 ica.

The two experts said the Adena  
 people were the first agricultural  
 people of this region, planting  
 squash, pumpkin and sunflowers.

They cremated their dead and  
 buried the ashes in small rec-  
 tangular tombs of logs in the vil-  
 lages. One of these communities  
 has been unearthed on the Mt.  
 Horeb pike near here.

## Over \$39 Million Spent By Kroger

More than \$39,826,000 was spent  
 by the Kroger Co. in Kentucky  
 in the past year, H. L. Lindsay,  
 Kroger's Carbondale Branch man-  
 ager said today.

The retail food company spent  
 \$31,728,000 of that total for Ken-  
 tucky products, many of which  
 were shipped to retail company  
 stores in 19 midwestern and  
 southern states. Mr. Lindsay said  
 that tobacco, potatoes, green beans  
 and other vegetables, lamb, salt,  
 pickled butter, pickles, dairy prod-  
 ucts and poultry were among his  
 company's largest purchases in  
 Kentucky.

"Most of the items we sell in  
 Kroger stores either come from  
 farms or are processed agricul-  
 tural product," Mr. Lindsay said.  
 "So naturally we do a lot of our  
 buying in Kentucky, both for our  
 stores in this state and for those  
 in other areas."

In addition to the company's  
 merchandise purchases, Mr. Lind-  
 say said that wages and salaries  
 paid to Kroger's Kentucky em-  
 ployees totaled \$6,733,000. Payment  
 for local and state taxes in Ken-  
 tucky amounted to \$386,000.

U.S. GOV'T INSPECTED — OVEN READY

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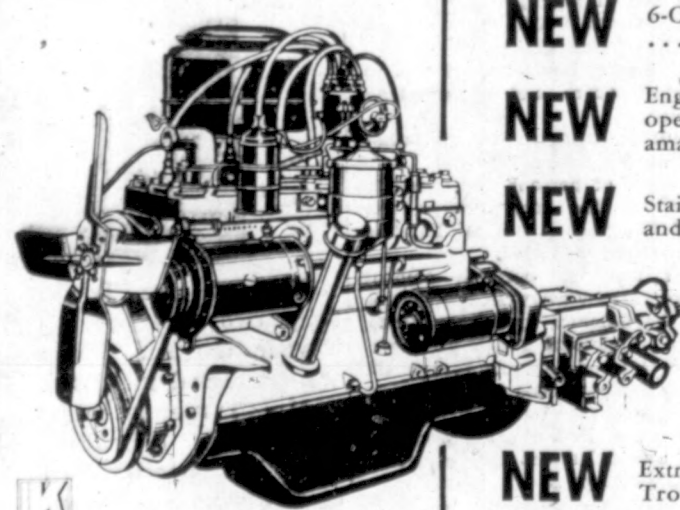
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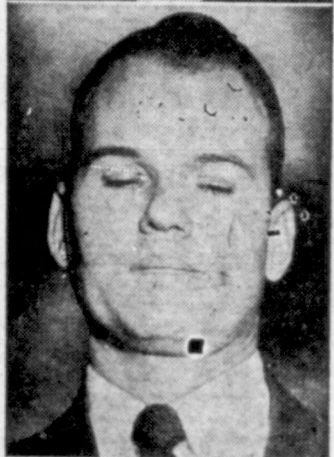
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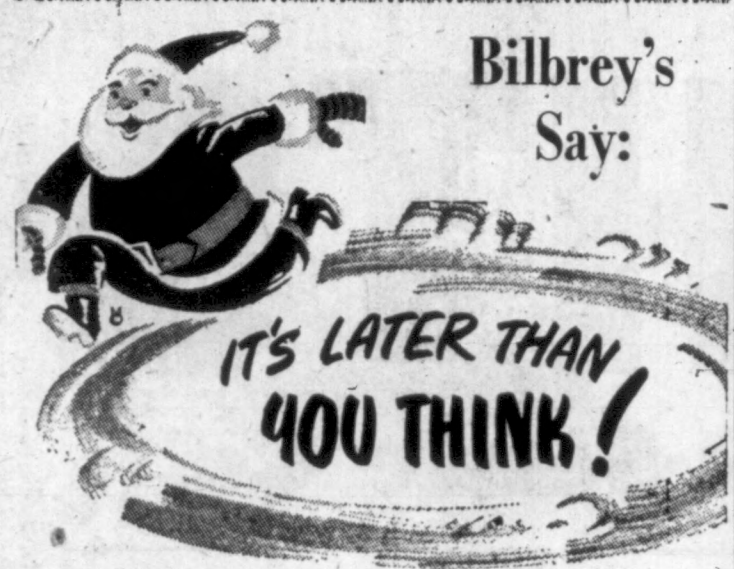


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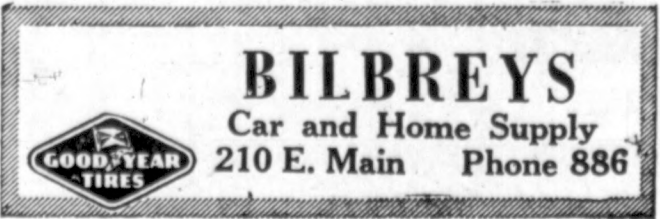


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## Chandler Has Support Of AFL Unions

LOUISVILLE UP — Former  
 Governor and Baseball Commis-  
 sioner A. B. Happy Chandler was  
 assured of several thousand more  
 votes as the AFL unions in Ken-  
 tucky endorsed his candidacy for  
 governor next year.

Union spokesmen blamed the  
 Wetherby Administration's delay  
 in selecting a candidate for their  
 action, which was made by the  
 Kentucky Labor League for politi-  
 cal education at a closed con-  
 ference yesterday.

Chandler, who spoke briefly to  
 the 200 delegates attending the  
 conference, said, "I am very  
 pleased and much gratified."  
 The AFL purports to have a to-  
 tal of 135,000 members in Ken-  
 tucky.

Chandler, in addition to being  
 governor from 1935 to 1939, also  
 is a former Kentucky senator. A  
 native of Henderson County, he  
 now lives at Versailles.

Sam Ezelle, Louisville, secre-  
 tary-treasurer of the AFL political  
 education group, said the union  
 delegates considered Chandler su-  
 perior to any of the likely State  
 administration choices.

He said the league also "was  
 getting tired of the administra-  
 tion's delay in making a choice."  
 "We were told by the adminis-  
 tration on election night that we  
 could have the candidate's name  
 in 10 days," Ezelle added.

"After waiting in vain, we went  
 to see Governor Wetherby about  
 the matter on the Wednesday be-  
 fore Thanksgiving. Who! we let  
 him, we were more confused than  
 before."

He added that the league felt  
 that the sooner it endorsed a can-  
 didate, the more time it could  
 have to work in his behalf before  
 the August primary election.

"There has been a terrific pres-  
 sure in the labor movement for  
 Happy," Ezelle continued. "He's  
 tremendously popular."

He contrasted Chandler's labor  
 record during his administration  
 in the 1930's with that of the last  
 General Assembly, when, he said,  
 "We couldn't get any simplest  
 bills passed."

Ezelle said the only debate at  
 yesterday's meeting concerned  
 the timing of the endorsement  
 announcement. He said an an-  
 nouncement in the former governor's  
 favor included Gov. C. C. Kays,  
 leave president, A. C. Kays,  
 past president of the Kentucky  
 Federation of Labor; Edward H.  
 Weyer, past secretary-treasurer of  
 the league and the KFL; Paul W.  
 Priddy, president of Truck Driv-  
 ers Local 89, Louisville, and  
 Ezelle himself.

Possible administration choices  
 for governor include former Gov.  
 Keen Johnson; Lt. Gov. Emerson  
 Beauchamp; Henry Ward, conserva-  
 tion commissioner; Adj. Gen.  
 Jesse Lindsay; Rep. John C. Watts  
 (D-Ky); former state Sen. Louis  
 Cox; and state Rep. John Young  
 Brown.

## Cultured Race Lived In State In 500 B.C.

LEXINGTON UP — A highly  
 developed race of people lived in  
 Kentucky as much as 500 years  
 before the birth of Christ, two of  
 the nation's leading archaeologists  
 agreed today after an intensive  
 study of the area.

This finding was announced by  
 Dr. William S. Webb, professor of  
 anthropology at the University of  
 Kentucky, and Dr. Raymond S.  
 Baby, curator of archaeology at  
 the Ohio State Museum in Colum-  
 bus, Ohio. The two are collaborat-  
 ing on a revision of "The Adena  
 People," a report published in  
 1945 by the University of Kentuck-  
 y.

The Adena people lived in the  
 Ohio Valley in a period roughly  
 from 800 B.C. to 800 A.D. and had  
 some communities in what is now  
 Fayette County, the two archaeo-  
 logists believe.

They said there are indications  
 the Adena people came from Mex-  
 ico or elsewhere in Central Amer-  
 ica.

The two experts said the Adena  
 people were the first agricultural  
 people of this region; planters of  
 squash, pumpkin and sunflowers.  
 They cremated their dead and  
 buried the ashes in small rec-  
 tangular tombs of logs, in the vil-  
 lages. One of these communities  
 has been unearthed on the Mt.  
 Horeb pike near here.

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 Kroger's Carbonate Branch man-  
 ager said today.

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 \$31,728,000 of that total for Ken-  
 tucky products, many of which  
 were shipped to the company's  
 stores in 19 middlewestern and  
 southern states. Mr. Lindsay said  
 that tobacco, potatoes, green beans  
 and other vegetables, lamb, salt,  
 peanut butter, pickles, dairy pro-  
 ducts and poultry were among his  
 company's largest purchases in  
 Kentucky.

"Most of the items we sell in  
 Kroger stores either come from  
 farms or are processed agricul-  
 tural products," Mr. Lindsay said.  
 "So naturally we do a lot of our  
 buying in Kentucky, both for our  
 stores in this state and for those  
 in other areas."

In addition to the company's  
 merchandise purchases, Mr. Lind-  
 say said that wages and salaries  
 paid to Kroger's Kentucky em-  
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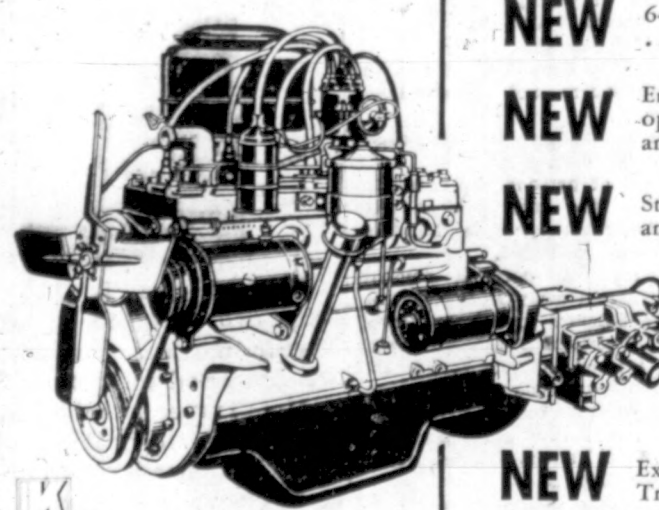
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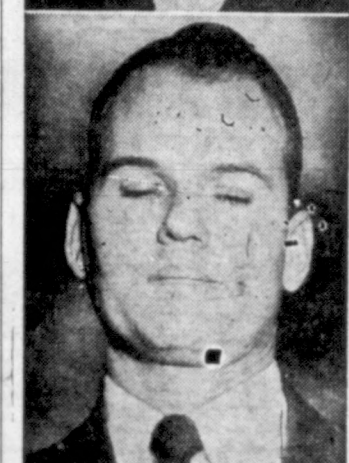
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1954

## Chandler Has Support Of AFL Unions

LOUISVILLE — Former  
governor and Baseball Commis-  
sioner A. B. Happy Chandler was  
endorsed by several thousand more  
votes as the AFL unions in Ken-  
tucky endorsed his candidacy for  
governor next year.

Union spokesmen blamed the  
Wetherby Administration's delay in  
selecting a candidate for their  
action, which was made by the  
Kentucky Labor League for political  
education at a closed confer-  
ence yesterday.

Chandler, who spoke briefly to  
the 200 delegates attending the  
conference, said, "I am very  
pleased and much gratified."  
The AFL purports to have a to-

tal of 135,000 members in Ken-  
tucky.

Chandler, in addition to being  
governor from 1935 to 1939, also  
is a former Kentucky senator. A  
native of Henderson County, he  
now lives as Versailles.

Sam Ezelle, Louisville, secre-  
tary-treasurer of the AFL political  
education group, said the union  
delegates considered Chandler su-  
perior to any of the likely State  
administration choices.

He said the league also "was  
getting tired of the administra-  
tion's delay in making a choice."  
"We were told by the adminis-  
tration on election night that we  
could have the candidate's name  
in 10 days," Ezelle added.

"After waiting in vain, we went  
to see Governor Wetherby about  
the matter on the Wednesday be-  
fore Thanksgiving. When we left  
him, we were more confused than  
before."

He added that the league felt  
that the sooner it endorsed a can-  
didate, the more time it could  
have to work in his behalf before  
the August primary election.

"There has been a terrific pres-  
sure in the labor movement for  
Happy," Ezelle continued. "He's  
fremendously popular."

He contrasted Chandler's labor  
record during his administration  
in the 1930's with that of the last  
General Assembly, when, he said,  
"We couldn't get our simplest  
bills passed."

Ezelle said the only debate at  
yesterday's meeting concerned  
the timing of the endorsement  
announcement. He said an on-  
the-spot speaking in the former governor's  
favor included Gov. E. B. Rouse-  
meyer, past president of the Kentucky  
Federation of Labor; Edward H.  
Weyer, past secretary-treasurer of  
the league and the KFL; Paul W.  
Priddy, president of Truck Driv-  
ers, 80, Louisville, and  
Ezelle, himself.

Possible administration choices  
for governor include former Gov.  
Keen Johnson; Lt. Gov. Emerson  
Beauchamp; Henry Ward, conserva-  
tion commissioner; Adj. Gen.  
Jesse Lindsay; Rep. John C. Watts  
(D-Ky); former state Sen. Louis  
Cox; and state Rep. John Young  
Brown.

## Cultured Race Lived In State In 500 B.C.

LEXINGTON — A highly  
developed race of people lived in  
Kentucky as much as 500 years  
before the birth of Christ, two of  
the nation's leading archeologists  
agreed today after an intensive  
study of the area.

This finding was announced by  
Dr. William S. Webb, professor of  
anthropology at the University of  
Kentucky, and Dr. Raymond S.  
Boby, curator of archaeology at  
the Ohio State Museum in Colum-  
bus, Ohio. The two are collaborat-  
ing on a revision of "The Adena  
People," a report published in  
1945 by the University of Kentuck-  
y.

The Adena people lived in the  
Ohio Valley in a period roughly  
from 800 B.C. to 800 A.D., and had  
some communities in what is now  
Fayette County, the two archaeo-  
logists believe.

They said there are indications  
the Adena people came from Mex-  
ico or elsewhere in Central Amer-  
ica.

The two experts said the Adena  
people were the first agricultural  
people of this region, planting  
squash, pumpkin and sunflowers.  
They cremated their dead and  
buried the ashes in small rec-  
tangular tombs of logs in the vil-  
lages. One of these communities  
has been unearthed on the Mt.  
Hesset pike near here.

## Over \$39 Million Spent By Kroger

More than \$39,826,000 was spent  
by the Kroger Co. in Kentucky  
in the past year, H. L. Lindsay,  
Kroger's Carbonale Branch man-  
ager said today.

The retail food company spent  
\$31,728,000 of that total for Ken-  
tucky products, many of which  
were shipped to the company's  
stores in 19 middlewestern and  
southern states. Mr. Lindsay said  
that tobacco, potatoes, green beans  
and other vegetables, lamb, salt,  
peanut butter, pickles, dairy pro-  
ducts and poultry were among his  
company's largest purchases in  
Kentucky.

"Most of the items we sell in  
Kroger stores either come from  
farms or are processed agricul-  
tural products," Mr. Lindsay said,  
"so naturally we do a lot of our  
buying in Kentucky, both for our  
stores in this state and for those  
in other areas."

In addition to the company's  
merchandise purchases, Mr. Lin-  
dsey said that wages and salaries,  
paid to Kroger's Kentucky em-  
ployees totaled \$6,733,000. Payment  
for local and state taxes in Ken-  
tucky amounted to \$386,000.

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lb. 63c

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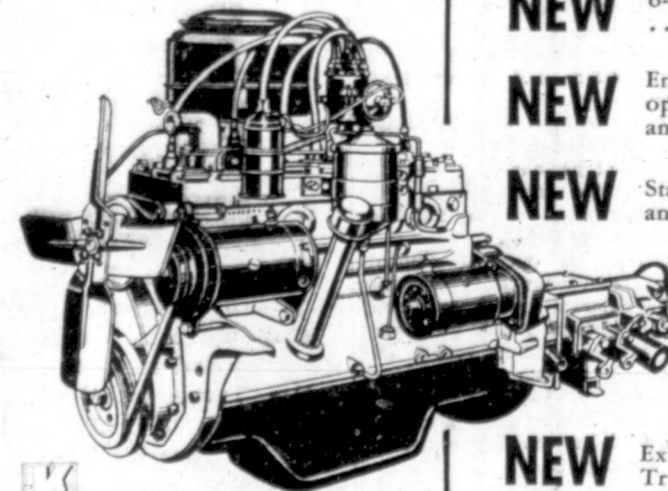
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## Ward Says Soil Policy Is Important

Frankfort, Ky. — Recommendations that operation of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service on the present basis be abandoned were

assailed here today by Henry Ward, Kentucky Commissioner of Conservation.

Ward said he has learned that sub-committee of the President's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations has recommended that the present national policy of practically 100 per cent financial support of the Soil Conservation Service by the federal government be abandoned, and that a grant-in-aid program be substituted for it.

Under that idea, state govern-

ments would be required to match federal grants for the Service, Ward said.

"I construe this suggestion as another in a series of efforts to destroy or seriously hamper the program of the Soil Conservation Service," he stated. "The U.S. Congress in 1935 recognized that there were valid arguments for the federal government to assume responsibility for a program designed to arrest further depletion of the soil because of its importance as a national resource. Great forward strides have been made in the development of that program. Today 87 per cent of these farms and ranches of the United States are included in Soil Conservation Districts, which have programs designed to halt soil erosion, to control damages from water

on the land, and to restore wasted land.

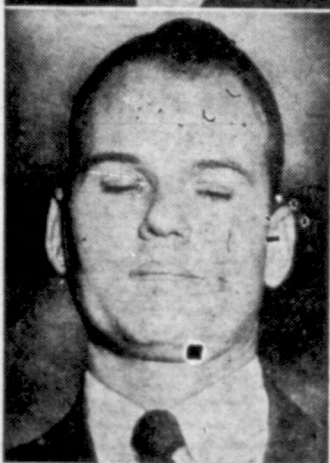
"Here in Kentucky, we now have all 120 counties in Soil Conservation Districts, having finally achieved, that goal this year," Ward continued.

"The Soil Conservation Service is expending approximately \$1,340,000 in Kentucky annually. There are no state funds available to assume half of that program, and with Kentucky's needs for the future being what they are, there are no prospects for raising \$670,000 or more to match federal funds.

"I personally see no reason why the federal government should change its policy of accepting the preservation and restoring of the soil as a national responsibility," Ward declared.

"Members of the Kentucky delegation in Congress are being asked to be on the alert against the proposed abandonment of the federal program, and it is my hope that they will stand firm in behalf of the present arrangement."

### Dr. Sam on Stand



HERE ARE three closeups of Dr. Samuel Sheppard as he took the witness stand in his first degree murder trial in Cleveland in the bludgeoning killing of wife Marilyn. (International)

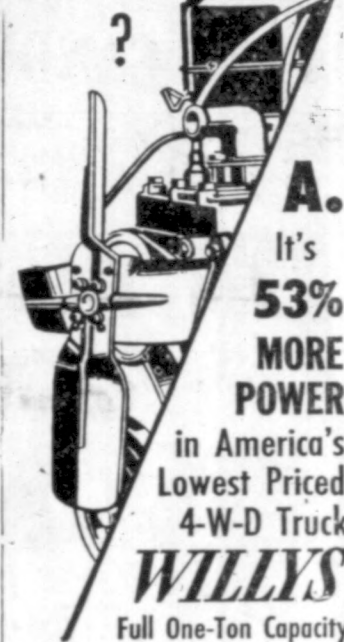
### PONY PROBLEM

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## Social Calendar

**Thursday, December 16**  
The Kirksey Homemakers Club will meet at one o'clock in the home of Mrs. Herman Darnell.

The Magazine Club will meet with Miss Ruth Houston, 812 Olive street at two-thirty o'clock. The Wadesboro Homemakers Club will meet at ten o'clock in the home of Mrs. Clarence Culver.

The Lynn Grove Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Olive Parks at ten o'clock.

**Friday, December 17**  
The New Concord Homemakers Club will meet at ten-thirty in the home of Mrs. Charles Stubblefield.

**Monday, December 20**  
The Penny Homemakers Club will meet at ten o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. E. Walgroop.

The Protemus Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. A. Rowland at one-thirty.

### Mr. Mrs. Ragsdale Hold Open House Sunday Afternoon

Ushering in the Christmas holiday season of festivities was the open house held by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ragsdale at their lovely home on Sycamore Street on Sunday, December 12, from three o'clock in the afternoon to six-thirty o'clock in the evening.

As the guests arrived the holiday spirit was noted with the storm door being centered with a large evergreen bell covered with silver and gold Christmas balls caught with a bow of gold rope and red satin ribbon against a background of red foil. A cluster of red candles was on one side of the door with large clusters of greens at the base. On the opposite side was an umbrella stand covered in the same motif.

Spotlighted on the mantle in the living room was the large crescent gold arrangement of gold magnolia leaves, holly, and gold balls nestled around a and gold candle set off on the opposite side by a large crystal bird in a nest of gold. The coffee

table held a horizontal arrangement of pink flocked spruce nestled with pink balls and silver leaves around a large pink candle. The piano was adorned with a large antique grape design brass container filled with gold sprayed evergreens highlighted by two blue and gold angels in a cluster of Austrian glitterguts. The brackets on either side of the piano held clusters of greenery and gold ribbon interspersed with multicolored Christmas tails.

The antique organ on the sunporch held a crescent designed arrangement of evergreens, flocked white, holding a miniature violin in shades of red, silver, and white nestled in a bed of red and silver Christmas balls. In the bedroom was a milk glass compote, snow shape, holding pink carnations and pink angel feathers behind a cluster of large pink and silver g. apes.

The dining table was overlaid with a white satin cloth reaching to the floor, festooned in front, and caught with clusters of red carnations and English holly. The centerpiece was a large cut glass compote filled with a crescent design of red carnations, English

holly, and flocked spruce. The appointments were all in cut glass except for the silver tea service.

Assisting in the entertaining were Mesdames A. C. Sanders, Graves Sledd, W. C. Elkins, Oliver Cherry, Ollie Brown, Robert Meyer, Wade Crawford, Clarence Rowledge, S. L. Horn, and Bertie Cathey, and Mr. Bob Thomas. The music for the occasion was by Miss Shirley Joyce Chiles, and Mrs. Bertha Jones.

Mrs. Ragsdale wore for the holiday social a gold dress with a gold velvet jacket and a white orchid. Each of the ladies assisting wore a corsage of either red or white carnations.

### Boren Home Scene Of Winsome Class Meeting On Monday

The Winsome Class of the Methodist Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Boren on Monday, December 13, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

For the occasion the living room was decorated in the Christmas theme. Miss Mildred Williams, president, presided.

Mrs. Velvin Albritton presented the Christmas story reading from Luke 2:1-21 followed by prayer. Carols were sung and gifts were exchanged by the group.

Delicious refreshments were served to the eighteen members present by the hostesses, Mrs. Clarence Boren and Mrs. Raymond Tidwell.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and children, Bets and Betty Jo, will leave Saturday, December 18, for a visit with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dyer, of Nebraska City, Nebraska. Enroute they will visit Mrs. Ward's sister, Miss Mona Dyer of Champaign, Ill., and attend the Illinois-Notre Dame basketball game.

### Enrollment In Trade Schools Up

Frankfort, Ky. —An enrollment of 7,756 persons in Kentucky's trade schools during October was reported by the State Department of Education's Division of Vocational Education. The number reflects an increase of 800 over the preceding month.

The enrollment includes 2,590 high school students in shop courses and 407 high school students who work half-time at distributive occupations and attend school half time. Other types of enrollment include:

Veterans attending day pre-employment shop and related courses, 1,127; adults in trade extension classes including those served by itinerant instructors, 1,993; employed distributive workers attending classes for extension training, 628; out-of-school youth and adults attending day pre-employment shop and related courses, 640.

Apprentices attending school for related training, 84; young workers employed in occupations half time and attending school half time, 50.

Total enrollments at each of the schools was listed by the Department's Director of Trade and Industrial Training, Harold G. Wilson, as:

Louisville Vocational Schools, 2,002; Ashtand Vocational School, 709; Harlan County School, 260; Hazard Vocational School, 268; Jefferson County Vocational School, Valley Station, 205; Lafayette Vocational School, Lexington, 603; Madisonville Trade School, 206; May State Vocational School, Parisville, 306; Northern Kentucky State Vocational School, Covington, 415; Owensboro Trade School, 494; Tugman Trade School, Paducah, 341; Somerset Vocational School, 356; Western Trade School, Bowling Green, 251; West Kentucky Vocational School, Paducah, 186 and miscellaneous high schools, 255.

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## Five Years Ago Today

Ledger and Times File  
December 16, 1949

Ryan Milk will soon be on the market in cardboard containers, according to company officials.

Calloway County voted 37-1 in favor of continuing the quotas on cotton. With returns from 6 out of 8 counties in the state voting, the vote was 422 for continuing quotas and 35 against.

Mrs. Lula Gatlin will leave Saturday for Johnson City, Tenn., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Ed Diuguid and Mr. Diuguid. Mrs. Gatlin will go by bus to Nashville, then transfer to plane.

Ray Ross, 60, coach and instructor at Mayfield High school for 2 years, died yesterday after a 15 weeks illness.

Dr. Robert Hansen spoke before the Rotary Club yesterday and told them that if Tuberculosis was stamped out in Kentucky, nearly twenty five thousand years of life could be gained.

## Kentucky 4-H'ers Win High Honors

OUR Kentucky 4-H Club members have been presented U. S. Savings Bonds for winning top state honors in the National 4-H Bread Demonstration and Frozen Foods award programs.



Lynn Crutcher, Mary Ann Wiggins, Phyllis Carew, Eugene Brown. Singled out for top state honors in the 4-H Bread Demonstration program are three young homemakers, each of whom received a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond from Standard Brands, Inc. Lynn Crutcher, 15, of Utica, demonstrated baking a standard loaf of white bread, with various kinds of braided loaf and special fusion loaf.

Lynn has won many awards in baking exhibits. She has given her bread demonstration six times this year, and has won first in the district and second at state, fair, and has been awarded three trips.

She is secretary and junior member of her local club, and was president last year. Her club leader is Mrs. Henry Crutcher. Mary Ann Wiggins, 16, of Farmington, gave as her freezing demonstration "Making Meat Rolls." She chose this demonstration because the rolls are nutritious, make meals more appealing, and can be prepared ahead of mealtime. Mary Ann has been in 4-H Club work for ten years.

She has been secretary of her local club for three years, and a club leader the past two years. Her mother, Mrs. Arley Wiggins, is the local club leader. Phyllis Carew, 17, of Georgetown, demonstrated "Yeast Rolls (Their Variations)." Phyllis tried to make bread in her 4-H projects, and enjoyed it so much she decided to share in the knowledge and skill she had acquired. In gathering material for both programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

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## Gas From Whiskey Still Kills Three

WELCH, W. Va. (AP) — Carbon monoxide fumes from an illegal whiskey still were blamed today for the death of three men inside an old abandoned mine near here. Officials were to decide today whether to perform autopsies on the bodies of McKinley and Warren Marcum and William H. Duncan which were found Monday about 250 feet inside the mountain-side mine.

State police said a gasoline burner underneath the 60-gallon still the men had been operating apparently threw off the deadly fumes and felled the men before they could escape. The bodies were found face down in less than six

inches of water.

Illiet Still Common  
McKinley Marcum, 26, and his brother Warren were both unemployed coal miners while Duncan, 26, was a cousin visiting from Washington, D. C. Police said the Marcums had no previous record of "moonshining" charges, although illicit liquor stills are common in this mountainous southern West Virginia area.

No whiskey was found inside the mine, but there were two 60-gallon barrels of whiskey mash near the still.

The bodies were discovered by a brother of the Marcums, Harrison Marcum, 30, who searched for the men when they failed to return home after they went to visit the mine Sunday night. Harrison was partly overcome by

fumes before he could return to the entrance, but his calls attracted another relative, Ephie Adair, who helped him outside and called police.

Bodies Removed  
Rescue crews from nearby mines worked their way inside after crawling through the narrow entranceway and took three hours to remove the bodies.

It was first believed that the

moonshine still had exploded, causing the death of the trio, but there were no marks on their bodies.

First reports reaching state police said three "boys" were trapped inside the old mine.

The mine, near Roderfield, W. Va., was formerly operated by the Fall River Co. Residents of the area said it had been abandoned about 40 years ago.

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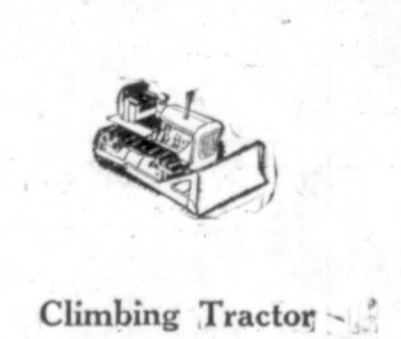
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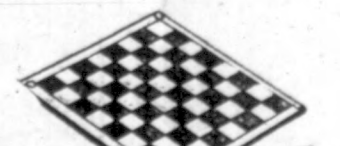
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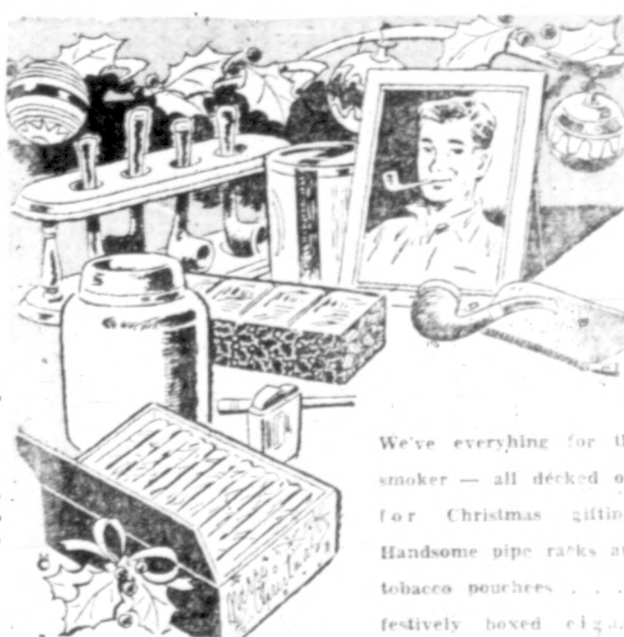


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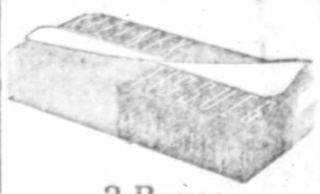
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The answers — a form letter signed by "Santa" himself and in some cases a modest gift — are the outgrowth of a project started years ago by a tender hearted postmaster.

Postmaster Jim M. H. ...

dead, read dozens of letters addressed to "Santa Claus" in children's scrawls. The letters were turned to him at the Santa Claus postoffice by postal officials elsewhere around the country.

Martin couldn't bear the thought of leaving the letters unanswered, so he replied in addition to his regular postal duties.

After Martin's death, his successor, Oscar Phillips, found the volume increasing and he called for help. An American Legion post responded and composed a form letter for mailing to children who had listed their return addresses. Today, Legion posts and high school classes in a number of Southern Indiana communities devote time and money to address

workshop are hard at their task. He wishes they could see the workshop. He warns them to mind their parents.

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### CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE

GARY closed the cabin door behind them, came to her, put his hands on her shoulders, held her a little away from him. "You thought I didn't mean it when I told you I loved you that day that I asked you to marry me. You said Cindy in my arms. You're remembering what Ursula said about my fatal weakness for beauty in women. You don't want to talk about it, but I do! I want you more than I've ever wanted anything—I want you with me through all my life. Maybe I'm a fool to think you love me—but I want you to believe what I am saying."

"Gary—yes, do believe you. He drew her to him, close. Then his lips came to hers. "You're trembling, girl! Are you cold?"

"No, no! Not now. . . Not ever again!"

He sat her down on the stool. "I want to see you that day, you know sometimes when you're not here at the cabin. Don't move—I'll get you some food."

He went to the cupboard, got out cheese, bread, coffee. Enid sat still, not thinking, only feeling, feeling this sudden great happiness that was flooding over her, bringing her alive as she had never felt alive before.

The coffee over, Gary came to her. He did not touch her; he stood in front of her, his eyes very sober. "Enid, you've talked about wanting to be free—you can be, I won't try to possess all of you! Just so long as you stick with me. . ."

"Gary, I—I feel free, now."

He kissed the top of her head, straightened again. "Another thing you should know, Enid, what I'll be like—the kind of a life you will have to live. I'm going on with my painting—and work. I've got to make up for these years I've wasted. I've written to Bessie to find a studio for me. We may have to live in it. Not for lack of money—I've enough to go on from a trust fund my mother left for me. I've been living on an allowance from Bessie while I've been here. I get dividends from the Mills but I haven't touched that—it's in the bank in Salem. We could do very well—spread ourselves—go with the crowd, all that—but I don't want any of that. But maybe you do."

"I don't!" Enid laughed. She heard her utter happiness making it quick, gay. "I've hated it! I thought I was queer, not to enjoy the way the other girls seemed to. Sometimes I thought I didn't because I was plain and dull."

"Stop talking like that!" said Gary. "You're beautiful, darling! And you're honest! Enid, can't we be married right away? Tomorrow? We can drive over into Vermont—I'm under the impression we can get married in short order there. We'd stay a few days somewhere, come back and live until Bessie finds something in Boston. Think you could take this for a few weeks?"

"I'd love it! To be here with you. . ."

He threw up her head, then, in

alarm. "Gary, the coffee's boiling over!"

He drove her back to the farm, late in the afternoon. "Tomorrow?" he came for you around noon. We'll have lunch at that point down there. It'd be as good as an announcement!" He looked beyond her to the house. "You're not afraid, are you, my dearest?"

"Of my mother? No."

She felt no dread, no shrinking, as she went swiftly up the short path to the door of the north wing. As she went into the living-room she heard her mother moving in the bedroom. She went to the bedroom.

At the door she stopped short. Her mother's bags were on the bed open. Her mother was taking her things from the room behind the cretonne curtain with a blind needlessness. She turned at Enid's step and Enid saw her mother's face drained of color, an awful blankness in her eyes.

"What are you doing, mother?" Hester looked at her as if she did not see her. "Packing. I have to go back to Buffalo. At once. . ."

Her voice had something of the blankness that was in her eyes. "What has happened?"

"Nothing yet. That is why I must go immediately."

"Father—is he ill?"

"He's ill," repeated Hester. She picked up a letter that lay on the bed. Enid noticed how her hand shook as she did so. "Read it!"

Enid drew back a step. "Not if it's from Mrs. Gabbitt!"

"It's from my husband," Enid read:

"Dear Hester: "Two weeks ago I was offered a position in the head office of the company in San Francisco. I have written and said I would accept it, for such a move fits in with a decision I have reached during the summer. That is that you and I should live separate lives. I have thought for a long time that you do not need me for more than to provide you with a good living—which provision will continue. Enid is grown now, ready to make her own life."

"You may wish to go further and get a decree of divorce. That is for you to decide. There is no other woman in my mind, only the conviction that you and I, in straining towards goals of social and financial success, have missed much in life that is worth more—a companionship between us such as we had when we were first married. I'd like to experience the enjoyments in a simpler, less complicated way of living. I doubt you would share my feeling about that, so I hesitate to ask you to take up with me this change I contemplate. In the event that you do not return before October first when I have to be in San Francisco, Drew will take care of the necessary legal steps."

Enid looked up from the letter. She said, simply, "Why don't you let him go, mother?"

Hester got to her feet, a spasm working the muscles around her mouth. "Go? Why? I've lived with

him, for him, 23 years? Made a lovely home for him, the right kind of friends—given all my thoughts to his interests? I don't know what he wants!"

Suddenly Enid felt sick with compassion. If her mother only could see herself!

"Mother, maybe—if you let dad plan things—do the things he wants to do—you've been with him just as you've always been with me—you never gave me any choice—you decided for me everything that I did. And it always was what you wanted, you never asked me. Father feels, I think, the way I did."

"Are you saying that I am a selfish, self-centered, self-seeking woman?" Hester asked. "Enid could not say it, or deny it. With a sound like a moan, Hester covered her face. Enid did not know whether it was to hide tears or anger."

After a moment, Hester let her hands fall. Enid saw only bewilderment on her face. And Enid never had seen her mother bewildered over anything. When she spoke it was mechanically. "This is between your father and me—you will have to stay here until I send you word that it is settled. Jennie will be here. I'll leave a cheque for you."

She picked up another dress to smooth it out.

Tell her about Gary. And now Enid shrank from it; it would be shock on shock for her mother. But she did say it.

"I'm going to marry Gary Norbeck, mother."

The dress slipped from Hester's hands. Her lips worked but no sound came from them for a moment. Then she said, in a choked voice, "If I, your mother, tried to stop you from throwing yourself away on such a fellow, I'd be selfish—thinking of myself! But, remember, remember, whatever happens, I did not plan that for you! Please go, now, and leave me alone to finish this."

Wick had a legal matter to take care of in Malone, which under the stress of the last few days he had put aside. He decided as he walked out of Mrs. Plieby's after some lunch that it was high time to get the papers and drive over there, put his hand on something that had nothing to do with any of old Josh's kin!

But, out on the sidewalk, he saw Jennie Todd coming toward him. He quickened his step, his hand out before he reached her. "Jennie! Good to see you!"

Then he noticed with concern that she looked pale and very tired. It must be for something more than Cindy's going. "Come on up to my office," he said.

"I came to—talk to you! I always do!"

In his office, when they were seated, he said, "Now what?" "Hester's gone."

A note of finality in her voice made him stare at her incredulously.

(To Be Continued)



U. S. AMBASSADOR to Italy Clare Boothe Luce trips the light fantastic with Archie Ross, British diplomat, at annual ball given by foreign military attaches in Rome. The ball was held at the Italian Armed Forces club in the Palazzo Barberini. (International)

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

1-Weaving stick	28-Hemalinder	31-Group of people
2-Whisker	29-Light woolen fabric	32-Overhead
3-Whisker	30-Whisker	33-Overhead
4-Whisker	31-Whisker	34-Overhead
5-Whisker	32-Whisker	35-Overhead
6-Whisker	33-Whisker	36-Overhead
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30-Whisker	57-Whisker	60-Overhead

## NANCY



## LIL' ARNER



## ABBIE and SLATS



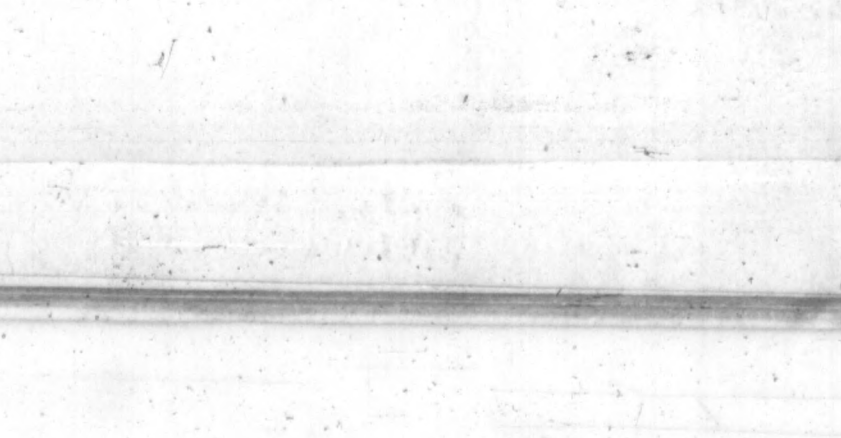
## ---I HAD SOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TO DO THIS MORNING---



## ---AND I COULDN'T REMEMBER WHERE I'D HIDDEN MY MONEY---



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**CUPID TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR**



Abbey Johnson and Sgt. Leo Kramer, who holds the rifle.



Robert Panek (middle) in custody of LaPorte police. ROMANCE turned out to be just another typographical error for printer's apprentice Robert Panek, 25, when he abducted reporter Abbey Johnson, 22, from newsroom of the LaPorte, Ind., Herald-Argus at rifle point. Panek walked in and told her, "Come on, Abbey, you're going with me." He drove her around for a couple of hours, pleading with her to marry him. Her refusals revised his ideas, and he finally turned the rifle over to her, drove her back to the office, then surrendered to police. (International)

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Hams	SUPER RIGHT (12 TO 16 LB. AVG.)	SHANK PORTION	LB. 49 <sup>c</sup>	Stewing Hens	PAN-READY FOWL	LB. 39 <sup>c</sup>
Fruited Hams	12 TO 14 LB. AVG.		LB. 69 <sup>c</sup>	Ducklings	LONG ISLAND PAN-READY	LB. 55 <sup>c</sup>
Canned Hams	SOUTHERN STAR	LB. CAN	\$5.99	Shrimp	FRESH FROZEN MED. SIZE	(LB. 45 <sup>c</sup> ) 5 LB. BOX \$2.19
Pork Sausage	FRESH PURE	ARMOUR STAR	1 LB. CELLO BAG 29 <sup>c</sup>	Oysters	CAP'N JOHN EXTRA STANDARDS	PINT TIN 79 <sup>c</sup>

**ICEBERG Lettuce** JUMBO 48 SIZE 2 for **23<sup>c</sup>**

**FLORIDA—120—150 SIZE Tangerines** ZIPPER DOZ **35<sup>c</sup>**

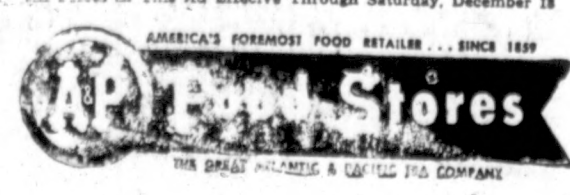
Apples	OLD FASHIONED WINESAPS	4 LB. PLOFILM BAG	49 <sup>c</sup>	Pineapple Chunks	A&P	14-OZ. CAN 29 <sup>c</sup>
Potatoes	U.S. No. 1 IDAHO BAKERS	10 MESH BAG	65 <sup>c</sup>	Niblets Corn	GOLDEN WHOLE KERNEL	2 14-OZ. CANS 29 <sup>c</sup>
Oranges	JUICY FLORIDA	8 LB. BAG	39 <sup>c</sup>	Green Giant Peas	BLUE PLATE CUT	2 14-OZ. CANS 39 <sup>c</sup>
Cacannuts	LARGE HONDURAS	2 FOR	29 <sup>c</sup>	Sweet Potatoes		14-OZ. CAN 19 <sup>c</sup>
Apples	Boxed - 40 Lbs. Courtland Winesap		\$3.79	Walnuts	(BABY) LG. 1-LB. SIZE CELLO	39 <sup>c</sup>
Xmas Trees	(SILVER) (WHITE) (GREEN)	12 IN. 99 <sup>c</sup> 14 IN. \$1.99 18 IN. FANCY \$2.75		Brazil, Mixed or Almonds	NEW CROP 1-LB. CELLO	49 <sup>c</sup>
Xmas Wreaths				Woodburys Soap	BATH SIZE 2 BARS	25 <sup>c</sup>

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Food Baskets	ASSORTED	\$1.95 TO \$50.00
Cheese Boxes	FANCY CHRISTMAS WRAPPED	BOX \$2.89
Chocolates	WARWICK ASSORTED	5 LB. BOX \$2.69
Gift Certificates		\$1.00 AND \$5.00

Swiftning Shortening	3 LB. CAN	84 <sup>c</sup>
Swifts Prem	LUNCHEON MEAT	12-OZ. CAN 45 <sup>c</sup>
Breast-O Chicken	TUNA (CHUNK) STYLE	14-OZ. CAN 35 <sup>c</sup>
Wrisley Soap	ASSORTED	8 BARS 53 <sup>c</sup>
Northern Tissue		3 ROLLS 25 <sup>c</sup>
Spic & Span Cleaner		18-OZ. BOX 25 <sup>c</sup>
Dreft Detergent	LG. PKG.	30 <sup>c</sup> GIANT PKG. 72 <sup>c</sup>
Lava Soap	2 REG. BARS	23 <sup>c</sup> 2 LARGE BARS 29 <sup>c</sup>
Comay Soap	REGULAR SIZE	3 BARS 26 <sup>c</sup>
Ivory Soap	GUEST SIZE	4 BARS 23 <sup>c</sup>
Drydol Detergent	LG. PKG.	30 <sup>c</sup> GIANT PKG. 72 <sup>c</sup>
Ivory Soap	MEDIUM SIZE	3 BARS 26 <sup>c</sup>

Cranberry Sauce	16-OZ. CAN	19 <sup>c</sup>
Apple Sauce	FANCY 2 16-OZ. CANS	29 <sup>c</sup>
Pineapple Chunks	A&P	14-OZ. CAN 29 <sup>c</sup>
Niblets Corn	GOLDEN WHOLE KERNEL	2 14-OZ. CANS 29 <sup>c</sup>
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Sweet Potatoes		14-OZ. CAN 19 <sup>c</sup>
Walnuts	(BABY) LG. 1-LB. SIZE CELLO	39 <sup>c</sup>
Brazil, Mixed or Almonds	NEW CROP 1-LB. CELLO	49 <sup>c</sup>
Woodburys Soap	BATH SIZE 2 BARS	25 <sup>c</sup>
Uncle Bens Rice	CONVERTED 2 14-OZ. BOXES	45 <sup>c</sup>
Nabisco Ritz Crackers		1-LB. BOX 35 <sup>c</sup>
Zesta Crackers	STRIETMAN	1-LB. PKG. 25 <sup>c</sup>
Fruit Cake	1 1 1/2-LB. 2 3-LB. 5-LB.	1 29 2 49 3 95
Angel Food Ring	LARGE SIZE	EA. 39 <sup>c</sup>
Pumpkin Pie	JANE PARKER	9 IN. SIZE 39 <sup>c</sup>
Jane Parker Pies	APPLE CHERRY OR MINCIE	9 IN. SIZE 49 <sup>c</sup>
White Bread	JANE PARKER	14-OZ. LOAF 17 <sup>c</sup>
CRESTWOOD ASSORTED		
Chocolates	4 LB. BOX	\$1.98
Hard-Mix	WORTHINGTON CANDY	14-OZ. BAG 29 <sup>c</sup>
All Filled Candy	BRACH'S	14-OZ. BAG 35 <sup>c</sup>
Xmas Stockings	WORTHINGTON	14-OZ. BAG 39 <sup>c</sup>
Candy Cakes	EMAS	14-OZ. PKG. 25 <sup>c</sup>
AMERICAN CHEESE FOOD		
Ched-O-Bit	2 LB. LOAF	69 <sup>c</sup>
Silverbrook Butter	FRESH CREAMERY	1-LB. ROLL 63 <sup>c</sup>
Sharp Cheddar Cheese		1-LB. 59 <sup>c</sup>
Mild Cheddar Cheese		1-LB. 45 <sup>c</sup>
Swiss Cheese	DOMESTIC SLICED	1-LB. 63 <sup>c</sup>
Dial Soap	COMPLEXION SIZE	2 BARS 27 <sup>c</sup>



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